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they correspond well. Though these belts thus appear to correspond to belts of folded strata, it is not, we believe, to be concluded that they are on this account the direct expression of the folding process, but are, on the contrary, a consequence of faulting much nearer to the surface.

The concluding chapters treat of the constitution of the earth's interior and of proper earthquake construction. When in accepting Professor Wiechert's supposed zones, composing the earth's core, the Count says that "the progress of observations can without doubt modify in some proportions the thickness of these diverse zones, but it is not probable that they should be later changed in any essential way, since this succession has been deduced from experiment without the intervention of theories or hypotheses," we believe he goes too far. In our belief there are several more or less unconscious hypotheses introduced in interpreting the earthquake diagrams which enter in an important way into the conclusions.

It will thus be seen that "Modern Seismology" is not a mere outline of the Count's larger manuals, but is written along original lines and is a valuable contribution to geophysics.

WILLIAM HERBERT HOBBS.

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